

We're Cleaning Out

All odds and ends, to start the New Year with a clean stock.

We have a few odd pieces of Furniture—some short pieces of Carpets—a few pairs of Curtains—quite a collection of things. We don't intend to duplicate.

We've put prices on them that are bound to clear them out in short order.

You had better see whether you want anything.

Wash. B. Williams,
7th and D Sts. N. W.

REQUISITES FOR MEN
—FOR—
NEW YEAR'S WEAR.
—AT—
A. GOODMAN'S
229 Pa. Ave. S. E.
Capitol Hill Outfitter.

Absolutely Painless Dentistry.

There are none of the old time horrors to fear when we perform a dental operation. Our perfect method of absolutely painless dentistry not only affords immunity from pain but are free from the dangerous after-effects of anesthetics. All our work is satisfactorily done in the most perfect manner. No extra extraction 50 cents.

EVANS DENTAL PARLORS,
1217 Penn. Ave. N. W.

Stormont & Jackson,

Refiners and Electric, 522 12th St. N. W.

IF ALL OTHERS FAIL CONSULT

DR. CZARRA,

10 Fourth St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

NEW METHOD FOR PERMANENT AND QUICK CURE OF ALL PRIVATE DISEASES AND WOMAN COMPLAINTS. Vaginitis, Gonorrhea, etc. 10 to 12 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily, 40 c. to 1.00.

LOVELY LAMPS.

Newest, Prettiest and Most Practical Things That We See.

From an artistic standpoint, no one can dispute the advantages of lamps over gas, and it is pleasing to note that these illuminants have proved more popular as holiday gifts this season than ever before.

Fashions in lamps change from year to year. The vase lamp is the present vogue. These rest on a table or pedestal especially prepared. The standard, or as they are popularly called, the piano lamps, are shelved.

One as a few stray ones here and there at the stores, or occasionally one retired to a dark corner of the drawing-room, but the hey-day of their popularity has vanished.

In shades a radical change has taken place. In view of the silk and chiffon froons, which have prevailed for some time past, we have shades of fine mesh and porcelain, which are a decided relief to the tired eye.

The careful housekeeper will welcome this change, as well as the anxious maid, to whose good care it is left, we would wish, for nothing could be easier than to start a small conflagration in the process of lighting the lamp and replacing the shade. The globe can be easily washed and kept clean.

A CAT FARM.

Kentucky Woman Who Raises White Angora Cats for Sale.

Mrs. W. D. Thrasher of Covington, Ky., has a cat farm on a small estate at her home.

At present Mrs. Thrasher has only about twenty cats. Mrs. Thrasher raises only one breed of cats, the Angora. The features are the soft, white, flowing fur and the long, curling tail, which make the animal an object of much admiration.

The Angora cat is quite valuable. Mrs. Thrasher having recently sold a pair for \$50. The cats are raised in an apartment arranged a good deal like a dog kennel. They require much care, and like a high-bred dog, will develop according to the attention given them.

Ball Gown for Enlala.

A ball dress for the Infanta Enlala is thus composed: Skirt of yellow satin, covered with white tulle spunged with gold. Over this skirt detached all around are open panels of old satin, pale blue ground, striped with flowers and silver, showing the underdrift of yellow satin.

The body decollete forms a corset rather high. The neck is trimmed with gold and silver embroidered on a strip of tulle. From the interior of the corset issues a gather of yellow satin and spunged tulle like that on the skirt. The sleeves are short and of yellow satin, covered with tulle spunged with gold.

They have at the bottom a split lappet of pale blue satin, striped with silver and embroidered in designs in relief of gold and silver.

A large court mantle, starting from the waistband, of pale blue satin, embroidered with silver flowers like the underdrift, is intended to be worn with this dress, which is most richly gotten up.

The Way It Came About.

How was it created? This rarest human? Why, man made the clothes, And clothes made the woman.

—Detroit Tribune.

NEW YEAR RECEPTIONS

Brilliant in all Circles of Tomorrow.

THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE

List of Hostesses Who Will Be Pleased to Have Calls from Their Friends. The Great Gathering at the White House—The Public Will Grasp the President's Hand.

ALL the world of Washington will be in the city tomorrow in the celebration of New Year's Day, and the majority of citizens, as well as those in official life, will pass through the gates of the White House to make their bow to the Chief Executive and Mrs. Cleveland.

Extensive preparations have been made for receptions at the Cabinet houses, and the houses of many of the residential set, as well as those in official life, and apparently everybody will "keep the day" with all the glory of fifty years ago.

Government guests brought from abroad will be worn by the women of the various receiving parties, imported especially to grace the season's social "star." Elaborate decorations are in preparation at the White House which promise in novelty to surpass the effectively arranged forests of palms and ferns, with masses of flowers of previous receptions.

President and Mrs. Cleveland will be assisted by all the ladies of the Cabinet circle, with the exception of Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Postmaster General, and possibly Mrs. Hoke Smith, both of whom have had serious illness in their families.

The reception, which begins at 11 a. m. and closes at 2 p. m., is one of the few occasions upon which the members of the diplomatic corps make their appearance in the study costumes of gold lace and gay colors prescribed by their countries for ceremonial occasions. The ambassadors and ministers, with their various secretaries and attaches, accompanied by their families, will give the brilliancy of foreign courts to the celebration.

A number of matrons and young girls will receive behind the line by invitation of Mrs. Cleveland, who, with the President, will stand in the Blue Room.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Olney will entertain the Diplomatic Corps at their home on Rhode Island avenue at 1 o'clock, in accordance with a time-honored custom. From 2 to 6 p. m. the Cabinet houses will all be open to the hundreds of callers who will be received by the hostesses of each residence and a bevy of attractive young women in gala attire.

Army and navy dignitaries will sustain their established reputation for cordiality and fine champagne punch, and the majority of prominent clergymen, with their wives and daughters, will be at home afternoon and evening. In no city of America is New Year's Day observed with such brilliancy as at the capital.

THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE.

The list of those who will receive is as follows:

ARTIN, Mrs. J. B., No. 1428 8 street northwest, will be assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Hattie, and Mrs. J. D. Robinson, after 2:30 p. m.

ALLAN, Miss Lulu, Mrs. F. M. Myers, Miss Elvira Fletcher and Mrs. Compton will receive at National Commandery Hall, No. 623 Louisiana avenue northwest, from 4 to 9 p. m.

BAKER, Mrs. Dr. W. W., No. 916 8 street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m., assisted by Mrs. Silas Boyce, Mrs. Clara T. Voorhis, Mrs. Indiana Caldwell, Mrs. J. M. McCreary, Mrs. Flora McCreary, Mrs. S. K. Hall, Mrs. S. B. Burgess, Miss Carrie Lash, Mrs. S. B. Craig, Mrs. P. J. Messinger, Mrs. M. Stetler, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. Isabel DeV. Bradford, and Miss Margaret Haddon.

BALL, Mrs. W. E., No. 1123 25th street northwest, from 5 to 9 p. m., assisted by Mrs. M. A. Wertz and the Misses Kate McClelland, Berne Horner, Adeline Scott, Julia Widdows, and Stella Bonard.

BORDMAN, Miss Stella, will assist Mrs. B. A. Wertz and the Misses Kate McClelland, Berne Horner, Adeline Scott, Julia Widdows, and Stella Bonard.

BOS, Miss Mary, of M street will receive with Miss Kirkwood, No. 834 North avenue west, Baltimore, on New Year's Day.

BORRMAN, Mrs. Mary E., 929 1-2 New York avenue, assisted by Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. H. M. Farnham, and Miss Gertrude Farber, from 3 to 10 p. m.

BOSCHEN, Mrs. J., 1422 2nd street northwest, assisted by Miss Lucy Oyster, Myra Stewart of Baltimore, Sara Mankin, Eva Slater, and Edith Harrison, from 3 to 7 p. m.

BRADLEY, Mrs. D. B., 120 B street northeast, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Baker, No. 916 8 street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m.

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Bowle, Wilson and Miss Mitchell of Richmond; reception 3 to 8 p. m.

Church, Mrs. J. B., No. 433 New Jersey avenue northeast, assisted by Miss Bertie Wilson and Miss Schrack of Lewisburg, Pa.

Cleveland, Mrs. L. M., and Miss Cynthia E., No. 1213 31 street northwest, assisted by Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Coyne Fletcher, Miss Garity, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Fannie C. Brewer, Miss Graves, Miss Hendrie, and Miss Lily Taliaferro, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Crist, Mrs. Eugene W., No. 1511 1-2 Tenth street northwest, assisted by Mrs. J. Wilson Dwyer, and Miss Helen May Foss, from 7 to 11 p. m.

Chevalier, Miss Tillie, of No. 424 Ninth street, will not receive.

Chase, Miss Flora M., and Mrs. William H. Daw, 2301 H street northwest, will receive from 3 to 8 p. m., assisted by Miss Blanche Newman and the Misses Alla and Ono Vickers.

Connolly, Miss Annie, assisted by Miss Ella Barry, will receive from 6 to 8 p. m. at her residence, No. 1091 Valley street.

Caldwell, Miss John, assisted by Miss Henrietta Smith, Miss A. Johnson, Miss Baker and Miss Swagart, will receive at Haines Hall, Eighth and Pennsylvania avenues northeast, 2 to 6.

Clambers, the Misses Florence and May Belle, assisted by Mrs. Van Fleet, Mrs. McCabe, Miss Kate Fischer, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Maud Taylor, at 1703 Thirteenth street northwest, will receive from 2 to 8 p. m.

Culver, the Misses, and Miss Willie Barton will receive at 1606 K street northwest, from 4 till 9.

DAVIS, Miss Alice, will receive from 2 to 4 p. m., at her residence, No. 625 Fourth street northwest.

Dever, Miss Bessie W., with Miss Whipple, No. 800 East Capitol street, from 3 to 7 p. m.

Dish, Miss Mae, No. 1609 Nineteenth street, assisted by Misses Bessie and Daisy Cook, from 4 to 9 p. m.

Davis, Mrs. Charles K., No. 1428 Massachusetts avenue, assisted by Mrs. Hubbard of Minnesota, who is a guest of the family; Mrs. John H. Roche, and Miss Cora Agnew Brown, after 1 o'clock p. m.

Daw, Mrs. William H., No. 2301 H street northwest, assisted by Miss Florence Chitt, Miss Newman, and the Misses Vickers, from 2 to 8 p. m.

Dowling, Miss Grace A., No. 614 E street northwest, assisted by Misses Alice Carey, Carrie Stratton, and Miss Grace Hildebrand of Baltimore, from 3 to 9 p. m.

Dunbar, Mrs. W. J., No. 604 Third street northwest, assisted by Miss Dunbar and Miss Haynes, after 2 p. m.

Daw, Mrs. W. H., will receive with Miss Flora M. Chase, No. 2301 H street northwest, assisted by Miss Blanche R. Newman, at 10:30 a. m.

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west, assisted by Mesdames Thiele, Morrell and Riggs, and Misses Farrar and Hammett, after 3 o'clock.

Higgins, Mrs. J. T., the Avon, North Capitol and C streets, assisted by Miss J. A. Booth, of Philadelphia, from 5 to 9 p. m.

Heinle, Miss Nellie Grant, and Miss Irwin will be at home informally from 3 to 7, at No. 716 North Carolina avenue southeast.

Hewells, Mrs. R. D., and daughters, Georgia and Florence, No. 906 E street northeast, until 10 p. m., informally.

Hess, Mrs. Florence, will assist at No. 145 Carroll street southeast, from 3 to 9.

Haines, Mrs. E. A., will receive at 505 C street southeast from 2 to 7 p. m., assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Morrison; Miss Haines, Miss Clara Haines, Miss Lucy Haines, and Mrs. L. D. Donohue.

Haines, Miss Martha, and Miss Clara Haines will assist her mother, Mrs. E. A. Haines, at 505 C street southeast, from 2 to 7 p. m., in a New Year's reception.

Helmens, Mrs. E. A., assisted by the Misses Bernice Fernald, Rumney Nottingham, Roberta Campbell, Frankie Harrison, Wilhelmina Benham, Theodore DeMott, Alfreda Roche, Felicia Scherr, Maud Brooks Cross, and Lucy Murphy, will receive from 4 to 6 p. m. at Bricwood Hall, No. 823 East Capitol street.

Harris, Miss Jane, of East Northfield, Mass., will receive with Mrs. J. Riffard Mickle, No. 1414 Sixth street northwest, from 3 to 7 p. m.

Hart, Miss Mamie, of 1417 Thirtieth street, will receive from 6 to 10 p. m., assisted by Miss Annie Leon of Ohio.

IRWIN, Miss Alice, with Miss Katie Nottingham, No. 56 C street southeast.

JOHNSON, Mrs. Claude M., No. 1722 P street northwest. Assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Lewis F. Brown; Misses T. R. Morgan, Clay Goodrich, Campbell, Frankie Harrison, Wilhelmina Benham, Theodore DeMott, Alfreda Roche, Felicia Scherr, Maud Brooks Cross, and Lucy Murphy, will receive from 4 to 6 p. m. at Bricwood Hall, No. 823 East Capitol street.

Joe, J. N., Campbell, Miss Bradley and the Misses Goodloe of Lexington, Ky.; Miss Fuller and Miss Lockett.

Johnson, Mrs. Andrew D., and Miss Johnson, No. 1332 Y street northwest. Assisted by Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Miss E. R. Johnson, Mrs. C. J. Hagan and Mrs. H. K. Davis. After 2 p. m.

Jones, Mrs. James K., No. 915 M street northwest, assisted by Misses Jones, Taylor, Hutchinson, McGowan and Perkins from 3 to 6 p. m.

Johnson, Miss Edith, will assist the Misses Chambers, at 1703 Thirteenth street northwest, from 2 to 8 p. m.

Jacobs, Miss Jennie and Nellie, will assist at No. 146 Carroll street southeast, 3 to 9.

KEENE, Misses Minnie B. and Florence R., No. 1004 O street northwest, with Mrs. Charles Lyman, No. 1243 New Jersey avenue northwest.

King, Miss Sophia and Miss Sophia Brick, will receive from 10 a. m. to 12 m., assisted by Mrs. Carrie Ginsberg and Mrs. Gussie Garner.

LAMBRECHT, Miss Amelia, will receive at No. 2136 K street northwest, from 4 to 7 p. m.

Lash, Miss Carrie, with Mrs. W. Baker, No. 916 8 street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m.

Levis, Miss Grace L., will assist Miss DeWitt to receive, from 2 till 8:30, at No. 1407 L street northwest.

Lyman, Mrs. Charles, No. 1243 New Jersey avenue northwest, assisted by Miss Lyman, Miss Cora A. Lord, Miss Blanche Campbell, Miss Cella Mayne, Miss Minnie B. Keene, Miss Florence R. Keene, Miss Vera Wells, Miss Emma Wells, and Miss Annie Stella Tucker.

Lauont, Mrs. Elizabeth D., assisted by Mrs. Howard F. Johnson, the Misses Morgan, and Miss Fisher, after 4 p. m., No. 1100 Thirteenth street northwest.

Leach, Miss Florence, assisted by the Misses M. E. Pearson, Carrie Lucas, Maggie Gotthardt, Nettie Gas, and Ida Sibley, at No. 2 Quincy street northeast, from 7 to 10 p. m.

Leimbach, Mrs. H. J., No. 827 Fourth and a-half street southwest, will be at home from 2 to 5 p. m., assisted by Mrs. William H. Leimbach and Miss M. Chism.

Lamoureux, Mrs. S. W., 1705 New Hampshire avenue.

MAYSE, Miss Celia, No. 1230 New Jersey avenue northwest, with Mrs. Charles Lyman, No. 1243 New Jersey avenue northwest.

McClendon, Miss Kate, will receive her friends at No. 1123 Tenth street northwest, from 5 to 9 p. m.

McCreary, Miss Flora, with Mrs. W. Baker, No. 916 8 street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m.

McCreary, Mrs. J. L., with Mrs. W. Baker, No. 916 8 street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m.

Messinger, Mrs. P. J., with Mrs. W. Baker, No. 916 8 street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m.